

HONDURAS/Goats

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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF HONDURAS FOR GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals originate from premises which are free from clinical evidence of contagious ecthyma.
2. The animals originate from premises free of tuberculosis and brucellosis.
3. The animals have been treated for internal and external parasites one week prior to embarkation. (The date treated and the name of the product used must be included on the health certificate.)
4. During the 30 days prior to embarkation, the animals have not been exposed to any infectious or communicable diseases.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals have been tested with negative results for the following diseases:

1. Tuberculosis - Intradermal test in the caudal fold using bovine PPD within 60 days of embarkation
2. Brucellosis - No information available.*
*The National Veterinary Services Laboratories no longer perform the standard tube test for *Brucella melitensis*.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Clostridium hemolyticum - show date of vaccination and product used.
2. Black leg - show date of vaccination and product used.

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3. Leptospirosis - show date of vaccination and product used.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. An import permit issued by the Government of Honduras must be presented at the point of destination. The permit must be presented to: Departamento de Normas y Control Pecuário, Dirección General de Ganadería, Secretaría de Recursos Naturales, República de Honduras.

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.